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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Applicants: Manfred RENKEL, et al.
Application No.: 10/506,982
Filing Date: September 7, 2004
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING
PRECISION INVESTMENT-CAST NE
METAL ALLOY MEMBERS AND NE METAL
ALLOYS FOR CARRYING OUT SAID
METHOD**
Examiner: Kuang Y. LIN
Art Unit: 1725
Confirmation No.: 2093

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time being submitted herewith, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.